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## A 'NEUTRAL' POLICE

The Palestine Weekly is apparently determined to secure for Palestine a neutral police force. In its attacks on our policy in this connection published in the Weekly's last issue, we find that while it makes capital of many unimportant remarks published in our Arabic article, it fails to answer the main issues of our statement.

We do not exactly know why the Weekly wants this "neutral" police for Palestine. If it is to increase public security in general, it does not stand to reason that a foreign police can be better than a native one, provided both have equal advantages in training and in their standard of efficiency. That our native police at present is untrained and inefficient is admitted. But then what "we need is not the "neutral police" so much as more training to raise the efficiency of our own police. This may be accomplished in various ways. One of these ways may be the introduction of a number of foreign police experts to especially train them in investigating and decting crimes. We never denied that but in fact we have often urged it. But the supplanting of our own police with a different and a neutral one is an altogether different matter.

If this is desired by the Weekly for political reasons in that the presence of a neutral police force will cause less friction between the different sects of the population, we again believe that these ends will not be accomplished. We believe this is a policy of suspicion that will make the chasm between Arabs and Jews here even greater. The presence of a neutral between two opponents is always a reminder of their antagonism. The way to make two peoples like each other is to have them trust each other. Our efforts should be that the officials of Palestine both in the police as well as in other departments, are raised to a high professional standard that they can command the trust and confidence of all sects. The official who cannot be raised above petty sectarian differences is an unfit official to work in Palestine. The sooner he is removed the better. But one may object that this is an ideal wich is hard to reach. We maintain it is not. Proper training in any profession always results in this "neutral" attitude. Indeed this is the ideal we want for Palestine, and not the ideal of this country being eternally policed and governed by a "neutral" who alone can make peace and security.

This paper has always stood for policies which make for peace and harmony; and we have always believed that the methods which can bring this about must proceed from within and not from "without" the country.

المذكور اعلاه وان خريطة هذه القطعة محفوظة في ديوان مدير الطابو ويمكن الاطلاع عليها لكل من شاء اثناء ساعات العمل الاعتيادية فعلى كل من يدعي ان له اي حق في الارض المذكورة ان يقدم طلباً خطيا بظرف خمسة عشر يوماً من تاريخ هذا الاعلان لدائرة الطابو بديوان الحاكم بالقدس يوضح فيه نوع الحق الذي يدعي به

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الجدول

قطعة ارض معروفة بكرم ابو حسين كائنة بمدينة القدس في موقع باب الزاهرة تبلغ مساحتها نحو ٣٣٩٠ ذراعاً مربعاً يحدها شمالا باقي الارض وجنوباً وشرقاً وغرباً طريق عمومية.

ستقيم جمعية الشابات المسيحيات (YMCA) حفلة في القدس الساعة الثالثة والنصف من نهار الخميس الواقع في ٢ حزيران في دار الجمعية والغاية منها مساعدة ايتام الحرب ضمن الاشهر هذه. الحفلة من ارباب المحبة والشفقة والاحسان.

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وسيه لاجل قطع رخصة السفر (باس) ليأتوا الى محلنا نحوه باسرع ما يمكن وبارخص الاسعار

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